

ASKING FOR ELECTION

PETITION PRESENTED TO GOV.
ANSEL ON TUESDAY

Requesting Him to Order an Election in Berkeley County for Annexation to Orangeburg.

A petition has been presented to Gov. Ansel by the people who live in that part of Berkeley county that wish to annex themselves to Orangeburg county, requesting him to order an election to determine the matter. The petition was presented to the Governor on Tuesday by a delegation of citizens from Berkeley county, who were accompanied by Major W. L. Glaze, of the Orangeburg Bar, who drew the petition, and who is acting in a legal way for the petitioners.

The territory embraced in the petition extends from Four Holes swamp on the west to Vances on the east, and from the Orangeburg line just this side of Holly Hill to Dean swamp several miles below that thriving little town. It embraces about one hundred square miles and has about one million dollars worth of taxable property. It will take in the towns of Holly Hill, Eutawville, Ferguson and one or two smaller hamlets. It takes in a big lumber mill, considerable railway mileage and one or two banks, to say nothing of many smaller enterprises.

This section is really the richest part of Berkeley county and will be missed by the old county when it votes itself to Orangeburg county, which seems to be an assured fact just as soon as the people living in it get a chance to express themselves at the ballot box. In addition to the fine lands and wealth of the territory embraced in the petition, it has splendid citizenship, numbering several hundred of the very best people of Berkeley county or the State. It is said that they are almost a unite for annexation.

The Berkeley people living within the territory that wish to join Orangeburg are the only ones that will be allowed to vote on the question of annexation. They must decide the matter for themselves. While they will benefit us by coming with us, we will also benefit them. Orangeburg is a rich county, and our taxes should be kept low. We have no debt, and is not likely to have one, and we are a plain people, and do not believe in pomp and show. Our present public buildings will do us until we can build better ones without going into debt.

The people of Orangeburg county are pleased to know that our neighbors are willing to join us, and they will be given a hearty welcome as well as a fair, square deal. If we mistake not, the territory now wishing to join us was a part of Orangeburg county in the long ago. The matter of the election was referred by the Governor to the Attorney-General, who will pass on it and order the election held. Several weeks notice have to be given in the Berkeley county paper before the election. After that is held, should it be favorable for annexation, the transfer will be arranged.

WHO WAS THE LOSER?

Will Some Good Mathematicians Solve This Problem.

There is an old saying that figures won't lie, and most of us believe it, but there are times when they come mighty close to telling fibs. The problem presented below is a case in point. Will some one who is good at solving problems work out the one below and send us the answer. Here is the problem:

"A banker going home to dinner saw a \$10 bill on the curbstone. He picked it up, noted the number, and went home to dinner. While at home his wife remarked that the butcher had sent a bill amounting to \$10. The only money he had was the bill he had found, which he gave to her and she paid the butcher. The butcher paid it to a farmer for a calf, the farmer to the merchant, who in turn paid it to a washerwoman and she owing the banker a note of \$10 went to the bank and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found, and which to that time had paid \$50 worth of debts. On careful examination he discovered that the bill was counterfeit. Now what was lost in the transaction and by whom?"

Large Cotton Yield.

The Columbia Record says "one of the largest cotton yields and best crops reported to Commissioner Watson's office is from Mr. M. D. Keller of Fort Motte, in Calhoun county, on the old Peterkin tract. Seventeen bales were realized from the first picking of a 15 acre plot of land. It is stated that 25 bales will be produced on the land. Toole's improved seed, which are furnished by the government, were used." That sort of cotton is hard to beat.

Livingston Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wooley has lately purchased a piano. Mrs. Sara Cooper, of Salley, returned home Monday, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brown. Misses Mabel Bishop and Marion Harwell, who have been spending the summer at Tryon, N. C., paid Miss Bessie Hutto a visit on their way back to Florida.

Miss Victoria Cooper spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hutto.

Police Report.

For the two years from September 15, 1907, to September 15, 1909, the police of Orangeburg made 1,426 arrests. These prisoners paid fines amounting to \$4,288.75 and worked on the streets 1,783 days.

COTTON ADVANCES IN PRICE.

Touches the Thirteen Cents Mark on Last Tuesday.

Cotton has been going up for the last few days, and we expect to see it touch the fifteen cent mark in the next few weeks if the cotton sold for future delivery by the farmers does not cause the buyers to hold off until the mills use up what they bought from the farmers in the summer at a price much below the present prices. If it was not for these future sales we believe cotton would go to fifteen cents by the end of October. But the future sales are an unknown quantity and may cause the market to break when that cotton goes on the market. Receipts are still heavy.

Receipts at the Ports.

Receipts this day 55,544
Same day last week 51,346
Same day last year 71,456
For the past 4 days 157,389
Same time last week 119,084
Same time last year 150,887
Total receipts since Sept. 1, 574,681
Same time last year 429,235
Same time year before 397,827

Movement and Prices.

Galveston, Sept. 21.—Cotton firm; middling 12 3-4; receipts 26,529; sales 4,763; stock 111,313; to the continent 4,953; coastwise 72.
New Orleans, Sept. 21.—Cotton estimated; receipts 2,500; stock 56,108.

Mobile, Sept. 21.—Estimated, receipts 547; stock 17,032.

Savannah, Sept. 21.—Cotton firm; middling 12 3-4; receipts 17,962; sales 1,349; stock 97,566; to the continent 7,100; coastwise 1,801.

Charleston, Sept. 21.—Cotton firm; middling 12 9-16; receipts 1,456; sales 200; stock 22,726.

Wilmington, Sept. 21.—Cotton quiet; middling 12 9-16; receipts 3,043; stock 16,319.

Norfolk, Sept. 21.—Cotton steady; middling 12 3-4; receipts 3,482; sales 202; stock 9,303; coastwise 2,348.

Baltimore, Sept. 21.—Cotton nominal; middling 12 7-8; gross receipts 456; stock 2,809.

New York, Sept. 21.—Cotton quiet; middling 12 10; gross receipts 7,457; sales 325; stock 62,506; to the continent 175.

Augusta, Sept. 21.—Cotton steady; middling 12 13-16; net receipts 3,909; gross receipts 2,546; sales 4,473; stock 25,601.

Memphis, Sept. 21.—Cotton firm; middling 12 7-8; net receipts 1,258; gross receipts 1,318; shipments 732; sales 1,500; stock 7,482.

New York Futures.

	Open	Close
January	10.90-95	12.96-97
March	10.90-95	13.05
May	10.90-95	13.09-10
September	10.90-95	12.92-94
October	10.90-95	12.95-96
December	10.90-95	12.99-13

Orangeburg Market.

Tone—Very steady.
Local spots are bringing 12.71 cents.

Receipts at Orangeburg.

Monday 82 bales
Tuesday 222 bales
Wednesday 380 bales

TIMELY HINTS TO HUNTERS.

The Law of Trespass and Some Hunting Suggestions.

Already the hunters are looking around for dogs and rubbing up their guns. According to the law, and person hunting, fishing or roaming over the lands of another without permission is a trespasser. Ignorance is no excuse. The plea only aggravates the offense. If farmers want birds killed, they will no doubt invite some of their gunning friends to do it when the season opens.

Do not hunt on lands of others without permission. Never carry a loaded gun while riding in a buggy or other vehicle. When the day's hunting is over, take out the cartridges. If birds are abundant, do not kill them all at once. There was a good citizen of another county that was fond of hunting. He estimated the number of birds actually needed by the family for their dinner. When he bagged that number not another one would be shot, even if one attempted to bite him.

If you get permission to hunt on lands of another, turn over a fair fee. Common politeness and good breeding demand that courtesy. Do not kill all you can and sneak off without saying a word to any of the family. If a farmer notifies you that he wishes no shooting on his premises do not "sass" him, but ask his pardon, act the gentleman and get off in such a good humor that you will have his respect.

Death of H. C. Panzibetter.

Mr. H. C. Panzibetter died Monday morning at the residence of Mr. E. A. Zeigler, on Railroad avenue. Mr. Panzibetter was here on an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Zeigler. For some months he has been in ill health and lately took a turn for the worse. Mr. Panzibetter was a resident of Charleston where he is well known and has numerous friends. He leaves a widow and one child to mourn his death. His remains were laid to rest in Sunnyside Cemetery.

Held for Murder.

There are now four white men in the Alken jail charged with being principals in four murder cases, the four men killed all being white men. This is an unusual state of affairs. All the four homicides have occurred within the last six weeks, and all occurred within a radius of less than three miles. One negro is also in jail charged with killing another of his color about a week ago.

GIRL LEAVES HOME,

But Returns When Her Father Has Her Arrested.

The News and Courier correspondent says a pathetic scene marked the meeting at police headquarters in Washington on Monday of Miss Carolyn M. Salley, nineteen years of age, and her father, Dr. O. B. Salley, of Augusta, when the latter arrived there for the purpose of taking his daughter home.

Miss Salley was arrested Sunday at the union station by Detectives Cox and Berman, on a charge of being a fugitive from her parents' home. One hour later the two detectives also took Miss Mary Bean into custody. Miss Salley told Capt. Boardman, chief of detectives, that she was accompanying Miss Bean to Boston to complete her education. The father was informed of the detention of the couple at Washington and arrived Monday. Accompanied by his daughter he returned Monday afternoon. Miss Bean was allowed to depart and left police headquarters for her hotel.

Dr. Salley says Miss Bean was a teacher at the college which his daughter attended, and became a close friend. Later she visited Miss Salley at her home. The father stated that owing to the manner of the teacher toward his daughter, his wife had ordered her to leave the house.

Upon seeing her father Monday morning Miss Salley embraced him affectionately and declared she wanted to return to her home. Miss Bean also called at police headquarters and Dr. Salley declared she asked permission to correspond with his daughter, which he refused. "If that woman ever puts her foot on Georgia soil," the Doctor declared, "I will have her arrested for abduction."

Dr. Salley is from Orangeburg county, but has been living in Augusta for a number of years, where he has built up a fine practice.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Those Remaining at the Postoffice in Orangeburg.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Orangeburg Postoffice for the week ending Sept. 23. Persons calling for same will please say that they are "advertised."

A. D. WEBSTER, P. M.

Janie Alston.
A. J. Batty.
Maggie Colter.
Alice Chesnor.
Ruth Creighton.
Mrs. Rachel Edwards.
Haid Glover.
Pauline Isaac.
Mrs. Anna Jones.
J. A. Lake.
Summers Manigault.
Mrs. Rosa Muller.
T. P. Purson.
Adam Sadds.
Ida Simmons.
Tressa Shieder.
Mrs. Matilda Stroman.
Della Tinney.

Woodford Chaps.

Woodford, Sept. 20.—Fall weather seems to be here. What fine days these are—makes one feel like getting out and hustling around, preparing for the cold days to come.

Mr. H. P. Cloyd was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. M. Robinson has opened up a meat market in town, and will be glad to serve you. Open on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Salley and Miss Jessie Joyner spent Tuesday in Columbia shopping.

Mrs. T. L. Belvin has returned, after a few days stay with relatives at Ehrhardt.

Mr. Edward Grant is clerking for Mr. J. W. Blain. He will be glad to serve the many customers.

Ice cream every Saturday at Salley's Drug Store.

Mrs. Irvin Williamson is spending some time with relatives at Pelion, S. C.

Mr. Johnson King, of Swansea, was happily married Sunday to Miss Estell Reed, of Springfield, S. C. We wish them much happiness.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church every Thursday night. We are glad to have every one come out.

Huff Has Two Wives.

Magistrate C. P. Brunson issued a warrant Tuesday for one John Huff, who is charged with having two living wives. The complaint was made by A. J. Jackson, who is the father of the young lady Huff married last.

It seems from the testimony in the case that Huff married a Miss Carrie Jackson out at the new mill village, on January 10, and that when he contracted this marriage he had a living wife. It is said that Huff made light of the affair, even boasting of his fooling Miss Jackson, but when he gets into the meshes of the law he will sing a different tune. Such fellows as Huff ought to be locked up, and he will be if what is charged against him is true.

Don't Forget the Old Folks.

Every comfort that can be drawn around the old people ought to be held as a duty, to perform which will warm the hearts of the young people. The heat of their day has passed; all the stormy morning and the torrid noon have gone by and they are now in the twilight waiting for the stars. It is a good thing to draw mantles about them as the night air begins to grow cold. It is a good thing to hold bright pictures before dim eyes; a good thing to provide music for the ears that are not much longer to hear. A good thing with song and with cheer to steady their steps down the farther slope.

Will Represent Tatum.

The Columbia Record of Tuesday says: "Mr. W. O. Tatum said this morning that the statement published to the effect that the Hon. Thos. M. Rayson of Orangeburg had been of counsel for him in the dispensary cases but had retired was incorrect. Mr. Rayson is still one of Mr. Tatum's attorneys. Mr. Tatum said he surmised the report had been misled by the fact that his chief of counsel in naming the attorneys associated with him in these cases, had inadvertently failed to mention Mr. Rayson."

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BRANCHVILLE LETTER

INQUEST HELD OVER BODY OF WOMAN KILLED.

Coroner's Verdict Removes All Doubts as to There Being Foul Play—Other News of Interest.

Branchville, Sept. 21.—Special: In the Coroner's Court here on Sunday, the inquest over the dead body of Patience Banhester, an old colored woman who was killed by Southern train No. 14, on last Thursday evening as the train was going to Charleston and while said train was running between 57 and 58 mile posts, was resumed, and after Mr. Frank Height, the engineer on said train and James Street, his colored fireman, testified, the case was given to the jury, who rendered a verdict that the deceased came to her death by being struck by said train while walking on or crossing the track of the Southern Railway Company. The testimony of the physician who made the post mortem examination was also submitted to the jury. This verdict removes all suspicion of foul play in the matter.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Ben Black, of Augusta, is spending some time in town as the guest of his brother, Mr. J. Westcott Black.

Mr. D. L. Rhoad, accompanied by his family physician, Dr. S. P. Rentz, left yesterday for Charleston, where they went to carry Mrs. Rhoad to Saint Francis infirmary. Mrs. Rhoad has been sick for some months and while she has had the best medical attention obtainable here, it was thought best by her husband to take her to the infirmary. Mrs. Rhoad has a host of friends in town who hope that she will be able to return home in a short time.

Messrs. Joe and Abe Bettles, of Spartanburg, have been spending several days in town as the guest of Mr. Earl Dukes.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Quite a number of jolly folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bethea on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 18th, to enjoy a birthday party tendered their daughter, Evelyn. Despite the rainy afternoon the little folks gathered promptly and many games, music and recitations were entered into. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was conveying peanuts from one table to another with a knife in a limited time. The prize that was offered was a box of candy, which was won by little Nell Beckham. The children were next invited to the dining room, which was prettily draped in pink and white, where cream and cakes were served in an abundance. Evelyn being quite a favorite with the little friends received many tokens of love and esteem were shown. Among those who enjoyed Miss Evelyn's hospitality on this occasion were Misses Mattie Bellinger, Nell Beckham, Winnie Britton, Sadie Byrd, Susie Bruce, Josephine Bass, Janie Britton, Marion Byrd, Catherine Minus and May Dennis, and Messrs. D. L. Rhoad, Jr., Lewelle and St. Clair Fairley.

Mr. Earl Smoak, son of Mr. Andrew Smoak, has accepted a position as clerk in the large mercantile establishment of Mr. P. C. Dukes.

Mr. J. B. Moore, representing Leby Shoe Company, of Charleston, had business in town yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Bryan, of Atlanta, was in town yesterday.

Marion L. Fairley, son of Dr. J. D. S. Fairley, will leave for Orangeburg today, where he will enter on another year's course in the O. C. I.

Mr. W. M. Warren returned last evening from a business trip to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kinsey and their son, Monroe, of Smoaks, had business in town yesterday.

Mr. P. C. Dukes, who has been somewhat indisposed for the past few days, has completely recovered.

Confederate Reunion.

The committee of arrangements for the Confederate Reunion appointed at the last meeting of Camp Thomas J. Glover, to be held in this city next month are requested to meet at the hall of the Young American Fire Engine Company on next Tuesday, September 28, 1909, at 12 o'clock M. The following compose the committee: Comrades W. V. Izlar, Mortimer Glover, S. R. Mellichamp, W. B. Way, J. A. Hartzog, C. R. Jones, D. E. Wannamaker, G. A. Smoak, W. Wilcock, F. A. Schiffler. A full attendance desired.

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HOMICIDE IN AIKEN COUNTY.

White Man Blows Out Brains of Another at Johnston.

The twelfth homicide to occur in Aiken county this year occurred in Johnston, a suburb of Bath, Tuesday night, when Horace Jones was shot and instantly killed by Watt Delong, both white men. Delong and a son have been placed in the Aiken jail, pending the investigation by the coroner.

Delong says that Monday night his children were attending a night school in Johnston and that he had been watching a corn field, which he believed some one had been stealing from, and had gone by the school for the children to take them home. Previous to this, he said, he had a fuss with Jones. While he was waiting at the school, some one told him that Jones was at the outside waiting for him to come out to kill him, and advised him not to go out of the door.

At the close of the school, he avers that he took the children and went out of the back door. Just as he had gotten outside the building Jones came around the corner and struck him with a brickbat, whereupon Delong pulled his pistol and shot him once, the ball taking effect in Jones' head, and literally blowing his brains out. Delong surrendered to the officers and was carried to Aiken.

Delong is said to be a peaceable man. Jones' reputation is said not to be good. On this occasion he is said to have been under the influence of liquor. The original